

# Alaska Career Ladder

## Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers

	<div>188 / 17.6% Strong</div> <div>Medical and Public Health Social Workers</div> <div>Bachelor's degree</div>	<div>286 / 24.8% Very Strong</div> <div>Mental Health Counselors</div> <div>Master's Degree</div>
+20%		

Target Occupation  
Wage

\$17.00-\$18.99

Estimated Employment: 321 / Growth Rate: 24.9%	\$17.00-\$18.99
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	
Master's Degree	

\$17.00-\$18.99

Target Occupation  
Wage

<div>120 / 10.8% Moderate</div> <div>Psychiatric Aides</div> <div>Short-term on-the-job training (less than 1 month)</div>	
	-10%
<div>989 / 14.4% Moderate</div> <div>Social and Human Service Assistants</div> <div>Moderate-term on-the-job training (1-12 months)</div>	
	-30%

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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